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Submission. Why the ABC is important to me.

I am a high school teacher of Art, working in a provincial New South Wales city - Wollongong. I find that the ABC, specifically Radio National is particularly important in keeping me informed both of everyday events and with issues within my subject area. ABC TV and SBS TV both contribute to this, but I find that the radio deals better with *ideas* and abstract concepts. This function is all the more important as it is almost totally neglected in the commercial broadcast media and in the press. I regard the ABC as an essential element in Australia's cultural/intellectual life.

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